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SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA ANNOUNCES "SUMMER ARTSFEST 2013" AT THE EAST L.A. CIVIC CENTER

Ride Metro and Enjoy Free Art, Music and Dance!

LOS ANGELES (June 19, 2013) -- Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina invites the community to the East L.A. ArtsFest 2013 at the East Los Angeles Civic Center – a cultural destination along the Gold Line Eastside Extension. In partnership with Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, Supervisor Molina's ArtsFest includes an Artwalk featuring local artists and artisans, concerts, movie nights, interactive dance and music sessions. The East L.A. ArtsFest kicks-off with an all day concert and fireworks spectacular Sunday, June 30, and concludes with the East LA Bike Ride and Taste of East L.A. September 7.

WHAT: East L.A. ArtsFest 2013

WHERE: East L.A. Civic Center – A Cultural Destination

4801 E. Third St, Los Angeles, CA 90022

ArtWalk and Concerts

Rock the 30th Concert and Fireworks Spectacular! Sunday, June 30, 2013, 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

3:00pm- 4:15pm Conjunto Afro Son| 4:30pm-5:50 pm Undercover Girls

6:30pm-9:15pm JD Hall, White Tribute, Maryam Zadeh

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9:15pm Concert and Fireworks Show

Saturday, July 20, 2013, 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

ArtsFest 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Conjunto Los Pochos 6:00 p.m.

Special Guest: Gregorio Luke "Murals Under the Stars 3000 Years of Mexican Art" 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 3, 2013, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ArtsFest 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Louie Cruz Beltran 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 7, 2013, 10:00a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Family Fishing Derby, East LA Bike Ride, Artwalk and Concert Season Finale/Taste of East Los Angeles

Family Fishing Derby starts at 7:00 a.m. – Participants will not need a fishing license on this day but they will need to take their own equipment.

East L.A. Bike Ride starts at 10:00 a.m. and registration will start at 8:30 a.m. Participants can pre-register at the Parks and Recreation's Office in the East Los Angeles Civic Center Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Taste of East L. A., Artwalk and Concert Season Finale begins following the bike ride.

10:30am-12:00pm: The Undercover Girls

12:15pm-2:45pm: The British Invasion, The First Wave and Bajo Cero

3:00pm-4:30pm: Little Ray

4:45pm-5:45pm: Sonora Santanera 6:00pm-8:00pm: Little Willie G

Jam Sessions / Dance Parties, 6:30 p.m.

The Ford Theatre's will offer J.A.M. sessions (interactive sessions of dance or drumming guided by experienced artists) where people can dance, play an instrument and experience something unexpected. All Levels and skills are welcome at these free interactive events!

Friday, July 5 – Salsa Dance with CONTRA-TIEMPO

Friday, August 2 – Drum Circle with Christopher Ramirez

Movies in the Park

Fridays at Sundown, June 28 thru August 23

Heidi Duckler Dance Theatre

Friday, July 19: Youth dance workshop, 11:30am; youth dance performance, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 10, 7:00 p.m. Performance with award-winning musicians Don Preston and Andrea Centazzo.

Farmers' Market, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. every Saturday

For more information, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at (323) 260-2360, or visit our website at www.parks.lacounty.gov. Need a ride to ArtsFest? Public transit is a great way to get there! For transit information, call 1-800-COMMUTE, or plan your trip at www.metro.net